

INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS DEPARTMENT[481]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 10A.104(5) and 135C.14, the Department of Inspections and Appeals hereby amends Chapter 57, “Residential Care Facilities,” Chapter 58, “Nursing Facilities,” Chapter 62, “Residential Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Illness (RCF/PMI),” Chapter 63, “Residential Care Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled,” Chapter 64, “Intermediate Care Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled,” and Chapter 65, “Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Illness (ICF/PMI),” Iowa Administrative Code.

The adopted amendments make technical changes by removing references to Iowa Code chapter 235B, “Dependent Adult Abuse Services — Information Registry,” and replacing them with references to Iowa Code chapter 235E, “Dependent Adult Abuse in Facilities and Programs,” and to 481—Chapter 52, “Dependent Adult Abuse in Facilities and Programs.” Iowa Code chapter 235E specifically addresses dependent adult abuse in facilities and programs regulated by the Department.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 2, 2013, as **ARC 1083C**. No comments were received on the proposed amendments. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Department does not believe that the amendments impose any financial hardship on any regulated entity, body, or individual.

The State Board of Health initially reviewed the amendments at its September 11, 2013, meeting and approved the amendments at the Board’s November 13, 2013, meeting.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 135C.14 and Iowa Code chapter 235E.

These amendments shall become effective January 15, 2014.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Chs 57, 58, 62 to 65] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 1083C**, IAB 10/2/13.

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